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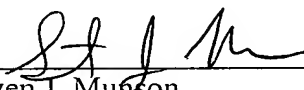
1. Pursuant to their duty of disclosure, applicants present for the Examiner's consideration the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.
 - ☒ Copies of the documents are enclosed.
 - ☐ Copies (a copy) of document(s) _____ are (is) not enclosed because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Pat. Application No. _____, filed _____, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of U.S. Pat. Application No. _____, complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.98(a) and (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).)
2. ☐ Applicant(s) draw(s) the Examiner's attention to the enclosed copy of copending U.S. Pat. Application No. _____, filed _____, for _____, which is cited in this application.
3. This information disclosure statement is being submitted:
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 - b. ☐ After the period set forth in paragraph 1a, but before the mailing date of either a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. (Check box i. or ii.)



- [] A \$180.00 information disclosure statement submission fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.
- ii. [] A statement specified by 37 CFR 1.97(e) is set forth below.
- c. [] After the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance and on or before payment of an issue fee. A statement specified by 37 CFR 1.97(e) is set forth below. Enclosed is a \$180.00 information disclosure statement processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).
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5. [] Applicants set forth below concise explanations of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected documents in the English language.

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